

## A B S T R A C T

Method and device for connecting the end of a flattened tube of plastic foil to the beginning of a subsequent tube, said tubes being used in particular for applying sleeves 5 unto bottles or like objects. The leading end of the beginning of a flattened tube is provided with an obliquely cut away corner at both longitudinal edges. The thus established two loose lips are separated from each other and the end of the spent tube is slid between the lips and fixed in relation 10 on to said lips. The materials of said tubes are melted together by a short-time, pressurized supply of heat.

Figure 3.

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